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わちきじゃ

優人の留守を護る中、突如九尾の強襲を受け
脱出を余儀なくされた緋翼たち。
一方優人らの下へ駆けつけたくえすは
単独で遂に酒呑童子との決着をつけようとするが――!?
最終決戦に向け、喪失と激情が渦巻く第10巻!!

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黒桜　クロザクラ

タマさん配下の妖で絡新婦。
第59話の冒頭でいきなり登場しましたが
これは長い戦闘シーンにアクセントをつけ
たかったためです。単なるやられ役でも
個性があった方が面白いので眼帯をはじめ
色々な要素をブチ込みました。
外伝のニロせでもったいない思いをしたので
まだ生きてます(笑)。

いつも無表情.

並乳です.

なぜか軍服.
ぽいファッション.

逆さになっても
ズリ落ちない
謎タイトスカート.

眼帯に
蜘蛛マーク

微乳です.

自信あり気な
表情が99い.

スカート部分を
大きくしてシルエット
をクモっぽく
イメージ.

恵香　エコー

黒桜とコンビを組む天井下がり。
基本的にはこの設定画のように「地面に立つ」ことはない妖です。執筆中たまたま天井にクモがいるのを見てこのコンビを思いつきました(笑)。
黒桜は蜘蛛なので糸というわかりやすい武器がありますが天井下がりには……ということでおそらく自衛隊から拝借したであろうSIGのP220を持っております(61話のネオスラッド・ショットガンはどこから…w)。

神宮寺メルヒ（シンクウジ メルヒ）

くえす初登場の頃は
声のみの出演だった
くえす母です。
娘に魔力で負けても
胸では負けていない(笑)。
この人も家のことで
色々溜め込んでそう。

神宮寺家の
現当主です。

当初くえすと
瓜ふたつという
案もあったのですが
そうすると母親まで
攻略対象(笑)と
思われてしまう
ため没に。

ヒーローマフラー
カッコイイ。

相変らずの
ロリ巨乳。

マントで隠して
ますが年齢がら
するとけっこう
ハデな衣装を
好んでます。

加耶 ver.2

ひまりのピンチに颯爽登場！
しかし大した戦力の上積みに
なっていないところが加耶らしい
と言えばらしいのですが(笑)。

鼻と口を覆うマスク付きの
インナーは都会アレルギー
を持つ加耶の拒絶
反応を和らげる効果が
あります。

アニメで見せた
絶対防御バリア、
ついに漫画でも
張りました。地味に。

しかし包丁ダガーは
ほとんど活躍ナシ。

おもちひより
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キャラクター紹介

緋狩(ひかり)

優人を守護すべく現れた、“天河の護り刀”たる猫の妖。鬼斬り役としての優人のありかたと、己の妖力を抑えるすべを憂慮している

優人(ゆうと)

本作の主人公。平凡な高校生だが、実は鬼斬り役十二家の一つ“天河家”の現当主にあたる。鬼斬り役としての決意を固め、妖に対峙した際も“光波し”で撃退した

くえす

鬼斬り役十二家の一つ“神宮寺家”の跡取り娘にして優人の許嫁。過去、この世の真理・膨大なる智の宝庫に触れたことがある

凛子(りんこ)

優人の幼馴染みの女の子。
小さな頃から色々と彼の面倒を見てきたが、緋狩の来訪によって“男の子”として意識し始めている

酒呑童子(しゅてんどうじ)

日本三大妖の一体。九尾完全復活のため欠片を捜す一方、優人・くえすとの決着を待ち望んでいる。

タマ(白面金毛九尾)

日本三大妖の一体で、まだ欠片。酒呑童子と組み、ついに緋狩に奇襲をかける

いいんちょ

優人のクラスメイトで、学級委員。名前は綾村有。成績優秀な一方で、オタク趣味の持ち主でもある

静ホク(しずく)

水を操る妖。一族を滅ぼした地走家の末裔を見つけ、復讐の獣へと落ちるが、優人の愛情に救われ事なきを得る

加四郎(かしろう)

野井原の優人の実家を護っている座敷童子。防御能力が高く特に敷地内で強い。緋狩のことを非常に好いており、そのため優人を疎ましく思っている。

あらすじ

猫アレルギーの高校生・天河優人の元に突然現れた猫妖怪・絆鞠。

「若殿のことを護る」と宣言する彼女は、過去の盟約により優人の守護を担っている。
ご近所で幼馴染みの女の子・凛子、優人の優しさに感化されていつの間にか居着いた妖・
静水久らに囲まれて、賑やかで楽しい日々を送っていた。

各務森姉妹や柩ら鬼斬り役と土御門家に集結していた優人たちは、
自分の異能力についての考えを問われ「仲間を護る力」であると応える。

**「若殿、己が言葉を心に刻み、そして進め。
私は礎となって支えよう。」**

そう言い残し、絆鞠は再び呼び出された鬼斬り役の下へ赴く。

絆鞠は優人にとって災いとなる、そう判断した土御門は、
彼女の奥底に潜む邪悪な獣を引き剥がし封印しようと試みていたのだ。

「お前らいったい　絆鞠に何をした!?」

駆けつけた優人の声を引き金に邪気が映し出された鏡が弾け
黒い分身が溢れだし虚脱状態となってしまった絆鞠。

どうにか窮地を脱し難を逃れた二人に
くえすから九尾・酒呑童子の討伐を遂行する旨を言い渡されるのだった。

一方凛子は、戦いを回避するべく説得のために九尾を遊園地へと連れだしていた。
しかし彼女の言葉は届かず、逆に観覧車から落とされてしまう。

**「憎悪・悲嘆・嫉妬・侮辱…
そういった負の感情を力とする妖もいる――私のように」**

遊園地を後にした九尾は
留守を護る絆鞠の下へ強襲をかけるが――!?

CHAPTER 56: CAT IN THE NIGHT WIND

WEREN'T YOU LONELY?

YOUNG MASTER, WHY WERE YOU LIVING ALL ALONE IN THIS BIG HOUSE?

THIS PLACE HAS A LOT OF MEMORIES OF MY MOM AND DAD.

I DON'T REMEMBER MUCH ABOUT MY PAST, BUT...

ANYONE LIVING ALONE WOULD FEEL LONELY, REGARDLESS OF HOUSE SIZE.

I'M SORRY.

I'M SORRY, YOUNG MASTER!

ACTUALLY, I NEVER CONSIDERED MOVING AWAY.

IS THAT SO?

AA

AAA

NEH.

...WHAT NOW, CAT? NANO.

I COULDN'T PROTECT THE HOUSE.

What happened!?

It's Amaka-wa-san's house!!

I ALLOWED YOUR PRECIOUS HOUSE TO BE DESTROYED.../

All

OKAY... NANO.

THE DAMAGE HAS BEEN DONE, BUT I WOULD LIKE YOU TO ERECT YOUR "ILLUSION HOUSE".

I'LL MAKE THE NINE-TAILS PAY EVEN MORE THAN SHE DID IN THE HEIAN PERIOD...

SHE'LL WISH SHE HAD REMAINED AS JUST A FRAGMENT!

.....

...IMPRESSIVE ATTITUDE, CONSIDERING YOU AREN'T WEARING ANY PANTIES RIGHT NOW... NANO.

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I'M HERE.

NN...

AYA!!

YOUR COWARDICE IS IMPRESSIVE N TIMES LIKE THIS... NANO.

AYA. HOW S YOUR STOMACH?

I SMELLED SOMETHING BURN'NG BELOW, SO I ALLOWED MYSELF TO GO OUT FIRST.

GOOD.

ALL YOUR CLOTHES AND SWORDS, NCLUDING YASUTSUNA, ARE AT YOUR D;SPOSAL.

SHALL I BRING THEM OUT NOW?

I M NOT JUST A MESSENGER.

DO YOJ HAVE SOME PANTIES TOO... NANO?

NO THANKS.

I LL JSE THE WATER IN THE NORTHERN PARK NANO.

GIVE ME 20 MINUTES.

OKAY.

!

I'LL TAKE YOU TO THE WATER RESORT!

PLEASE GET IN.

HIMARI-SAMA!

...I DON'T MIND PLAYING CATCH BEFORE EATING.

I LIKE CHASING, BUT NOT BEING CHASED.

I JUST DON'T SWING THAT WAY.

...YOU DONE?

!

CREDOLKA IREMALDA TODAC

SOMADOU MRONOCARIDOA

AND KUESU DEFINITELY NEEDED A REALLY STRONG LIMITER.

AND TO PREVENT THEMSELVES FROM GETTING KNOCKED OUT. AM I RIGHT?

EVEN IF YOU'RE A FRIEND OF KUESU, WHY ARE YOU, A YAKOUIN, PRESENT DURING THIS SECRET CEREMONY?

EVERY WITCH FROM THE JINGUUJI HAS A LIMITER SET UP TO KEEP THEIR MAGIC IN CHECK

AMA-
KAWA,
HUH.

KUHIHI.

I HAD HER WATCH AMAKAWA YUUTO'S ACTIONS WHILE I WAS UNDERTAKING THE OPERATION...

MOTHER.

ANYWAY, DO YOU FEEL ANYTHING UNUSUAL WITH YOUR BODY, KUESU?

? NO?

...THEN IT'S ALRIGHT.

THERE WASN'T A PROBLEM WITH THE LIMITER, WAS THERE?

I FEEL FINE.

MOTHER!

JINGUUJI KUESU WILL LEAVE AT ONCE!!

GASP

YOU'RE FULLY EXPOSED, KUESU. KUHIH.

KUESU, KUESU.

WHAT IS IT?

I HAVE AN IMAGE FROM AN OBSERVATION CAMERA OF THE AMUSEMENT PARK FROM 7 MINUTES AND 23 SECONDS AGO... WANNA SEE IT?

I-I WANT TO PUT ON SOME CLOTHES ALREADY.

.....

SUCH A THING HAS NO MEANING TO KUESU, WHO CAME INTO CONTACT WITH THE LAWS OF THE TRUTH AND EVERYTHING OF THIS WORLD IN ENGLAND.

MY LADY, LET'S DROP THE ACT.

SHE ABSORBED A HUGE AMOUNT OF KNOWLEDGE THAT WOULD DRIVE AN ORDINARY WITCH INSANE.

THERE'S NO WAY THE JINGUUJI SEAL WOULD WORK ON HER.

BUT NOT IN THE WAY SHE DESIRES.

FROM THIS POINT ON, KUESU'S NAME W LL SPREAD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD OF DEMON SLAYERS AND AYAKASHI FOR GENERATIONS.

YOU SHOULDN'T FORGET THAT YOU'RE ALSO A MOTHER LOOKING OUT FOR HER DAUGHTER'S HAPPINESS...

AND SHE'LL LOSE A LOT OF THINGS...

WAIT, THAT'S THE MAIN POINT.

--!!!

Kuhihi

WELL ACTUALLY, EVEN THOUGH I'M DEPRESSED, I STILL HAVE HAPPY FEELINGS WHEN KUSU ACTS ALL TOUGH AND GOES "T-THAT'S NOT THE CASE!"

"THEM", HUH?

I GUESS THAT IN-CLUDES...

I COULDN'T GET THE CLASS REP BACK.

I GUESS SHE'S ACTING WEIRD BECAUSE OF THEM AFTER ALL!

THEY'RE NOT CLOSING EVEN THOUGH NIGHT HAS FALLEN.

AND EVEN THOUGH THE TERRIFYING DEMON NIGHT STARTS NOW.

ME!!

MOO... IMPRES-SIVE.

LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE MANNED UP.

RINKO, STAY CLOSE TO ME.

I CAN'T HAVE YOU BECOME A HOSTAGE TOO.

O-OKAY. I'LL STAY CLOSE.

MINAMOTO NO RAIKO.

A-AM I A FOOL FOR NOT KNOWING IT?

RAIKO FOUGHT WITH SHUTEN-DOUJI AT THE CAPITAL IN THE PAST.

ONLY A LITTLE FROM WHAT I'VE HEARD AND READ...

THEN YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENED AT THE CASTLE OF OEYAMA. IT'S FAMOUS AFTER ALL.

EH...?

DO YOU KNOW HIM?

BUT WHAT THEY DID WAS PURE EVIL.

INDEED. WE GAVE RAIKO AND HIS MEN A WARM WELCOME AT THE CASTLE.

WE DIDN'T GET MANY WARRIOR GUESTS OFTEN.

BUT, BUT! THAT WAS ONLY BECAUSE YOU D:D EVIL TO PEOPLE BACK THEN.

BOTH SIDES AREN'T ANY BETTER!

THAT'S JUST THE EXCUSE OF THE HUMANS.

...THAT'S ABOUT RIGHT.

Fuh

AT LEAST THE STORY WASN'T PASSED ON ALTERED.

WHAT DID THEY DO?

...THEY BROUGHT POISONED SAKE AS A GIFT AND MADE THEM DRINK IT.

THE POISON PREVENTED SHUTEN FROM MOVING, SO RAIKO WAS ABLE TO CUT OFF HIS HEAD EASILY WITH YASUTSUNA.

!!

THAT'S ...

THAT'S WHY WE'LL FIGHT IT OUT FAIR AND SQUARE THIS TIME, WITHOUT ANY BACKHANDED PLANS.

WHY DID YOU MANIPULATE THE CLASS REP THEN!?

DON'T ACT SO RIGHTEOUS!

THAT'S RIGHT, THAT'S RIGHT!

...I'M IN TAMA-SAN'S DEBT.

I CAN'T RAISE ANY OBJECTION.

THAT'S WHY I WANT TO HELP HER AS MUCH AS I CAN WITH WHAT SHE WANTS TO ACCOMPLISH.

A PART OF ME WAS ADRIFT IN THE VOID BETWEEN THE REAL AND THE SPIRIT WORLDS FOR AGES, WHEN ONE DAY A STRONG DEMONIC POWER ATTRACTED ME.

THAT WAS TAMA-SAN.

EVEN IF SHE DIDN'T INTEND TO, SHE BROUGHT ME BACK INTO THIS WORLD.

SO I'M GRATEFUL TO HER.

!

FOR SOMEONE STANDING AT THE TOP OF THE DEMON ORDER, THAT REALLY IS SOMETHING PRAISEWORTHY.

SUCH A PATHETIC STORY MAKES ME WANT TO CRY.

KUESUI?

A GENERAL MUST ALWAYS BE PREPARED FOR SCHEMES AFTER HIS LIFE.

THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO TELL YOUR FORMER SELF:

OH MY... I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU, MISS "TWILIGHT MOON".

AND I M ALSO WORRIED ABOUT TAMAMO NO MAE S ACTIONS.

OUR LITTLE ONE HASN'T SET UP THE BARRIER YET.

O-OH, RIGHT!

U

U

...WE'RE PULLING BACK FOR NOW, YUU-CHAN.

EH.

That's unusual

I BELIEVE IT'S YOUR STYLE TO ATTACK WITH STRENGTH UP FRONT?

YOU SHOW NO MERCY.

THIS PLACE IS NO GOOD, SINCE IT HAS TOO MANY CIVILIANS.

WE'LL PREPARE A STAGE WHERE WE CAN FIGHT AT FULL POWER. IF YOU WANT TO PLAY WITH US, FOLLOW US.

NO THANKS!!

AH, FIGURES.

HEY! TAKE ME WITH YOU, TOO!!

FUFU, WHAT A FEEBLE PROVOCATION. BUT I'LL TAKE YOU UP ON IT.

WANT TO GO WITH ME?

...TOO BAD THAT SHUTEN GOT THE BOY.

HIMARI-SAMA, ANY WILD MOVEMENTS IN YOUR ATTIRE INVOLVE... WELL, VARIOUS DANGERS

THAT'S WHY I'M GOING THERE!!

WHAT A PERSISTENT FOX.

LET ME GO TO MY MASTER!!

Teh. I really want to butcher her right now, since she destroyed Young Master's precious house, but...

I'm still worried about his safety.

HIMARI-SAMA!!

!!

The Class Rep...!

KUH...

!!

...KAYA?

I HEARD FROM AYA THREE DAYS AGO! THE BATTLE IS ABOUT TO START!

I NEVER THOUGHT YOU WOULD REALLY COME.

All the way to the city

-IDIOT! WHY ARE YOU HERE!?

LET ME PROTECT YOU TOO!!

B-BUT YOU...

YOU'RE NOT BEING FAIR, HIMARI! YOU ALWAYS HOG THE PROTECTING ROLE FOR YOURSELF ALONE!

AND NOT JUST FOR HIM, BUT FOR ME TOO! STOP PUTTING YOURSELF INTO DANGER ALL ALONE!

...YOU CAME ALL THE WAY HERE TO GET EATEN...?

SHUT UP!!

!

!!

YOUR DINNER IS QUITE REBELLIOUS, YOU KNOW?

BE CAREFUL IT DOESN'T EAT YOU INSTEAD.

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CHAPTER 57: WATER, CAT, AND ILLUSION HOUSE

SHIZUKU-SAN,

ONLY ABOUT 50% OF THE PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ALERTED,

BUT YOU MAY NOW PROCEED.

DON'T KILL ME!

OH, YOU'RE ALIVE, YUUTO... NANO.

WHERE'S HIMARI? WASN'T SHE ATTACKED BY THE NINE-TAILS?

SHIZUKU!

OKAY... THANKS... NANO.

IF YOU'VE GOT TIME TO CHAT, PUT UP THE BARRIER ALREADY.

THE NINE-TAILS IS FIGHTING THE CAT AND THE LETTER RIGHT NOW... NANO.

I'M ON IT...

DON'T SCREW UP AND LET HIM GET AWAY THIS TIME... NANO.

SHUTEN-DOUJI WILL BE HERE SOON.

I DIDN'T SCREW UP THERE--!!

MY LADY, A WORD...

GEEZ. WHAT IS IT?

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WELL, AS LONG AS ALL OF YOU ARE SAFE.

I GUESS WE'LL BE MOVING. IT'S BEEN A WHILE.

.....

IT WAS DESTROYED BEFORE I COULD SET UP THE ILLUSION HOUSE... I COULDN'T DO ANYTHING.

I SEE.

A BIT OF NEWS, FIRST...

YUUTO, YOU NO LONGER HAVE A HOUSE TO RETURN TO... YOU'RE HOMELESS, NANO.

EH...

...."SAFE", HUH. WE'LL SEE.

JUST TALKING TO MYSELF... DON'T MIND ME... NANO.

EH? WHAT DID YOU SAY?

HM?

...OKAY, I'LL TELL YOU. BEND DOWN... NANO.

WHAT THE? NOW I REALLY DO MIND.

GRAB

Chu

Suck

Shi...

Shi-
zuku's...

Mm...

Ah...

ちゅうううう

Mm...

Slip

IT'S NOT FAIR IF ONLY THE TEACUP GETS TO DO IT... NANO.

I DID IT ON IMPULSE... BUT I HAVE NO REGRETS... NANO.

WHEN WE GET THROUGH THIS... I'LL DO SOME-TH'NG MORE RISKY TO YOU... NANO.

SHI-SHIZUKU?

SHIZUKU!!

SEE YOU LATER...

...NANO.

SHIZUKU...

Yuuto...

PLEASE BE CAREFUL, MY LADY.

...SO, WHAT IS IT?

SO WHAT... IT'S NORMAL FOR THE WEAK TO WANT THOSE WITH POWER TO KILL OFF EACH OTHER.

AND NOW, WITH THIS INCIDENT OF THEM TRYING TO SUPPRESS US,

MUCH OF THE GOV-ERNMENT IS WARY OF AYAKASHIS AND THEIR POWER.

BUT!

!

WE BELIEVE THAT THEY WANT BOTH THE AYAKASHI AND DEMON SLAYER SIDES TO WIPE EACH OTHER OUT.

...IT PAINS ME THAT WE HAVE TO RELY ON THE POWERS OF YOU YOUNGSTERS.

AFTER ALL, POWER IS THE ONLY WAY FOR US TO PROVE OURSELVES.

I'LL LEAVE THE POLITICS TO TSUCHIMI-KADO.

MY LADY...

I DON'T WANT SARASA-CHAN TO HATE ME BECAUSE HER FATHER GOT HURT.

OH MY, DON'T DO ANYTHING RASH IF YOU FEEL GUILTY, OKAY?

INSTEAD, I'M PROUD THAT I'M SUPERIOR TO OTHERS!

KABURAGI-SAN, I NEVER REGRETTED BEING BORN A JINGUUJI OR A DEMON SLAYER, YOU KNOW?

I'M A GREEDY WOMAN AFTER ALL-

SO THAT I'LL SHINE EVEN BRIGHTER AND PRETTIER,

I'LL HAVE "HER" BECOME AN EVEN DARKER BLACKNESS.

...CAN WE GET STARTED ALREADY?

I'M NOT USED TO BEING MADE TO WAIT, SO I FEEL A BIT LIKE SLAUGHTERING EVERYONE.

I'm defenseless while I set up the Illusion House...

...But

ゴオオオ

HAAAH...

ALL

LEVEL

ゴォォ!!!

ボォ!!!

!

IT'S A FIRE!

F-FIRE-BALLS!?

オ オ

This isn't good. There are humans around...

Aren't you done yet, Shizuku?

KYU

KAYA! TAKE CARE OF THIS FOUR-EYES!

HIMARI!

FOR A BOOKWORM, YOU MOVE PRETTY WELL, CLASS REP!

I DON T MIND, BUT DON'T HURT HER.

IS THAT A HUMAN? I TH NK I CAN DEFEAT HER.

SHE'S ONE OF US. FRIENDS HAVE TO BE SAVED.

EVERY SINGLE ONE OF OUR FRIENDS.

HIMARI...

AYA, KEEP THE OTHER SWORDS BESIDES YASUTSUNA IN RESERVE.

ROGER.

LOOK AFTER HIMARI, AYA!

But isn't she carrying too much on her shoulders now?

It's not like...

I preferred the previous Himari, who cut down everything around her like a blade...

HERE I GO!

BITCH!! YOU'LL GET IT LATER!!

OF COURSE.

CAAAT, CAT, CAT...

HER VALLEY IS NICE AND WARM ♡

CATS ARE SUCH BRUTAL CREATURES...

HEH. I THINK MY POWERS RIGHT NOW ARE MORE THAN ENOUGH TO TAKE YOU ON.

UNLEASH YOUR POWERS ALREADY AND SHOW ME YOUR TRUE FORM...

A LOLI LIKE YOU WOULD NEVER UNDER-STAND!!

THIS IS...

WHAT!

WAH!

HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO DEFEAT HER A "GOD" HURTING HER, HMM?

A LONG-LEGGER, HUH.

...WHAT'S THAT?

looks disgusting

ONLY SIMPLE SLASHES...

IF YOU'RE LOOKING DOWN ON ME, YOU'LL REGRET IT.

DON'T THEY REALIZE THEY'RE BEING USED BY THE NINE-TAILS?

Geez

WHO KNOWS?

...THE AYAKASHI OF THE NINE-TAILS SHOULD'VE BEEN HELD BACK BY KAGETSUKI-SAMA...

IT'S POINTLESS TO THINK ABOUT THEIR SITUATION.

THERE'S JUST ONE THING FOR ME TO DO.

IT MEANS THAT SHE'S BEEN HIDING SOME HERE ALREADY.

TO BECOME A SWORD FOR MY MASTER THAT CUTS DOWN ALL ENEMIES, NO MATTER HOW STRONG THEY MAY BE!!

Himari-sama--

!!

FINALLY. TOOK YOU LONG ENOUGH, SHIZUKU.

Just as I thought. Himari-sama loses her reasoning when it involves Yuuto.

!

GOLDEN NINE-TAILS, YOU'RE A PITIFUL WILD FOX.

THERE WILL BE NO TOMORROW FOR YOU.

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CHAPTER 58: PURE LIPS OF THE CAT TEAM

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LOOKS LIKE IT STARTED.

Not Bad Snake Ion

A NETHER-WORLD DIMENSION THAT ONE CANNOT ENTER NOR EXIT.

WHY DO YOU INTERFERE?

THE NINE-TAILS IS OUR LAST HOPE IN OUR FIGHT AGAINST THE HUMANS.

HUH? YOU WANT TO START A LARGE SCALE WAR?

YOU CAN JUST AVOID HUMANS.

BECAUSE I'LL GET PLEEENTY OF MY BLOOD REWARD.

.....!

KUESU!

NO MATTER THE OUT-COME, AT LEAST SURVIVE IT, AMAKAWA YUUTO.

LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE READY, DEMON SLAYERS.

SHALL I FACE BOTH OF YOU AT ONCE?

OH MY, WHAT A FUNNY JOKE.

...HMPH.

CHAPTER 58: PURE LIPS OF THE CAT TEAM

I'LL END UP DESTROYING THIS WORLD.

IF I BORROW HIS STRENGTH

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!!

MY, OH MY.

Phew

....WHAT

HH!!
HH!!
HH!!

SFX: Kiss

MMH...

SFX: Whoosh

WHOOSH

ARE YOU DOING!?!

I HURRIED AFTER YOU, AND HERE I FIND YOU KISSING IN FRONT OF THE ENEMY...

WH-

WHAT?

AHAHA, CERTAINLY!

WHAT A THING TO DO IN FRONT OF THE GUY YOU'RE GOING TO FIGHT!

RINKO!?

THEY HAVE THE CLASS REP IN THEIR HANDS!! YOU GO AND SAVE HER!

She called me by my actual name...

EH, WAIT. I JUST GOT HERE.

I BE-LIEVE SO...

It blew up

...THE BARRIER IS UP, ISN'T IT?

OR RATHER, STANDING LIKE A POLE HERE WILL JUST BE A HINDRANCE TO ME!!

KUESU...

AMAKAWA YUUTO! KUZAKI RINKO! WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?

GET GOING ALREADY!!

HOLD UP. WE MADE A PROMISE!

THAT I WOULD HAVE YOUR BACK!!

...HEY, WAIT.

ISN'T THIS THE MOMENT TO FULFILL THAT PROMISE!?

...AS YOU ARE RIGHT NOW, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE.

!

BUT I GOT YOUR PROTECTIVE CHARM...

WITH MY LIPS.

KUESU! DON'T BE RECKLESS, YOU HEAR!

PROMISE ME!!

PLEASE, AMAKAWA-KUN.

I DON'T LIKE IT, BUT KUESU IS RIGHT. WE HAVE TO SAVE THE CLASS REP.

DAMN!

NOW GO!!

YOU'LL MAKE IT THROUGH THIS SAFELY AT ALL COSTS!!

GEEZ, YUU-CHAN.

WHO DO YOU THINK YOU'RE TALKING TO?

RANGED ATTACKS ARE YOUR SPECIALTY, SO I PLAN TO ENGAGE YOU IN CLOSE COMBAT!

ARE YOU SURE ABOUT LETTING HIM GO?

I'LL MAKE SURE YOU'RE FULLY ENTER-TAINED.

...YOU WANTED HIM TO GO, DIDN'T YOU?

...WHAT?

JUST LIKE OLD TIMES, A DEATH BY THE SWORD IS FITTING FOR YOU, WOULDN'T YOU SAY?

GHOST SWORD REPRODUCTION: "CALADBOLG"

HA!

...THAT'S THEM, RIGHT?

MOST LIKELY.

Whats that thing

YUUTO, RINKO... BE CAREFUL, NANO...

THE CAT AND THE FOX ARE CURRENTLY IN HEATED BATTLE... NANO.

SHIZUKU? OKAY, GOT IT!

HIMARI!

!

NOW STAND BACK AND WATCH ME.

YET ANOTHER SEXY OUTFIT

Your allergy is showing

AH, YOUNG MASTER! YOU'RE ALRIGHT!

THIS IS GREAT! I CAN FIGHT WITHOUT HAVING TO WORRY ABOUT MY SURROUNDINGS!

HAAA...

SEI!

WH-WHAT'S WITH THAT STRENGTH ...

HIMARI, YOU...

PLEASE STAND BACK, NINE-TAILS.

I'M THEIR TARGET... GO ON.

WHOA!?

WHY ARE YOU HERE?

WHAT ARE YOU HERE FOR, IDIOT?

SHUT UP! I HAD TO COME HELP HIMARI SINCE YOU'RE SO UNRELIABLE!

KAYA-CHAN!

KAYA!?

HER?

HM? OH, YOU MEAN...

KAYA-CHAN, DID YOU SEE A GIRL WEARING GLASSES AROUND HERE?

A human one

...THE NINE-TAILS IS COMPLETELY IGNORING US RIGHT NOW.

SINCE SHE'S ATTACKING US, THAT MEANS SHE'S ACTING INDEPEN-DENTLY.

CLASS REP!!

...UM? YEAH.

I WAS ABOUT TO TAKE HER DOWN.

WE'LL HANDLE HER!

SHE'S NOT RESPONDING TO OUR CALLS, AND I DON'T KNOW WHO SHE IS.

I BROUGHT HER BACK TO HER SENSES BEFORE ON THE FERRIS WHEEL!

I'M SURE WE CAN BRING HER BACK AGAIN BY CALLING OUT TO THE DEPTHS OF HER HEART!

YES. THEN THE NINE-TAILS WOULD NEED TO RECAST THE CONTROL SPELL.

I SEE. IF WE BRING HER BACK TO HER SENSES...

NO!

WELL, WHY DON'T WE CATCH HER AND GIVE HER A GOOD WHACK ON THE HEAD?

WHATEVER YOU DO IS FINE WITH ME... HERE SHE COMES!

EH.

WAWAH!

Watch where you're touching!

AH!

GUH!

YUUTO!!

DAMN... IT!

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CLASS REP!!

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!

YOU...

SNAP OUT OF IT ALREADY!

WAKE UP, CLASS REP!!

...YOU'VE FINALLY PUSHED HER DOWN, SO WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR, IDIOT?

No, it's too dangerous to use on the brain.

What now? Can I do something with my "Light Ferry"?

YOU'RE SO DULL.

AH!

MMM

MMM

MMM...

Wha...!?

△ She can see everything within the Illusion House

!!!!!

YO.

WHERE'S THE CLASS REP...!?

A A A

AAA

YUUTO!

UWAAA AAA!!

SO YOU GAVE HER A WHACK AFTER ALL!?

UWAAAAAA!! YOU DAMN KISSING FIEND—!!

YOU DAMNED FOUR-EYED BL-LOVER!!

IF THAT DIDN'T BRING YOU BACK TO NORMAL, I'LL USE A NAIL-BAT NEXT...

UHH WHO...

OWW...

UHH...

WHO ARE YOU CALLING A BL-LOVER!?

Typesetter Note: BL= Boys love. Boy×Boy romance. It is much more popular with females.

CLASS REP... YUU, ARE YOU REALLY BACK?

OH, SO SHE'S BACK?

CLASS REP!?

YEAH... AND WHAT'S MORE, I ACTUALLY REMEMBER...

AND WHAT SHE DID TO ME...

WHO TAMA-SAN IS...

AND ALSO...

RIGHT.

WAH, WAH! MORE IM-PORTANTLY!

!!!

IF WE LET THEM ROAM FREE LIKE THAT...

THEY'LL EVENTUALLY DIE FOR SURE.

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YOU SAY
ATTACK WITHOUT
HOLDING BACK
IN THE ILLUSION
HOUSE, JUST
AS I DO?

THAT WAS

CHAPTER 59: THE MOMENT THE CAT WITCH WAVERS

WHY WON'T YOU COOPERATE WITH KYUUBI-SAMA?

WHY WON T YOU JUST DISCARD YOUR PLEDGE WITH AMAKAWA?

KA-CHAK

YOU GUYS ARE NOTHING BUT PAWNS, BUT THAT LAST STATE-MENT MADE ME LAUGH!

YOU DIDN'T MENTION THE PART WHERE I'D BE EATEN IF I COOPERATED!

BESIDES, I'M NOT DOING THIS BECAUSE OF MY PLEDGE TO THE YOUNG MASTER.

!

I'M DOING THIS BECAUSE I WANT TO!

CHAPTER 59: THE MOMENT THE CAT WITCH WAVERS

OY'A!

GAH!

TEAR THEM APART!!

MORE

MORE

MORE

MORE

MORE...!

AKAMARA! KURO-SAKURA AND I ARE STUCK HERE!

UNDER-STOOD!

THERE'S A BARRIER IN PLACE! FIND THE CASTER!

KYUUBI-SAMA!

IS THIS THE POWER OF THE CRIMSON BLADE OF NOIHARA!?

WHAT'S WITH THIS CAT'S SPIRITUAL POWER!?

YOUNG MASTER...

NO MATTER WHAT HAP-PENS, I WILL ALWAYS BE YOUR CAT.

THIS SWORD DANCE IS ALL FOR YOUR SAKE--

KUH!

FUUN!

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I HELD BACK ON PURPOSE!

NOW I'LL RAISE MY MAGIC OUTPUT JUUUST A BIT AND GIVE IT TO YOU AGAIN!

NOW ENJOY!

IMPRES-SIVE!

IF THAT HAD HIT ME DIRECTLY, I WOULD'VE BEEN IN TROUBLE!

Gulu... ooo...

KUHH...!

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OOOOO HHHHH!

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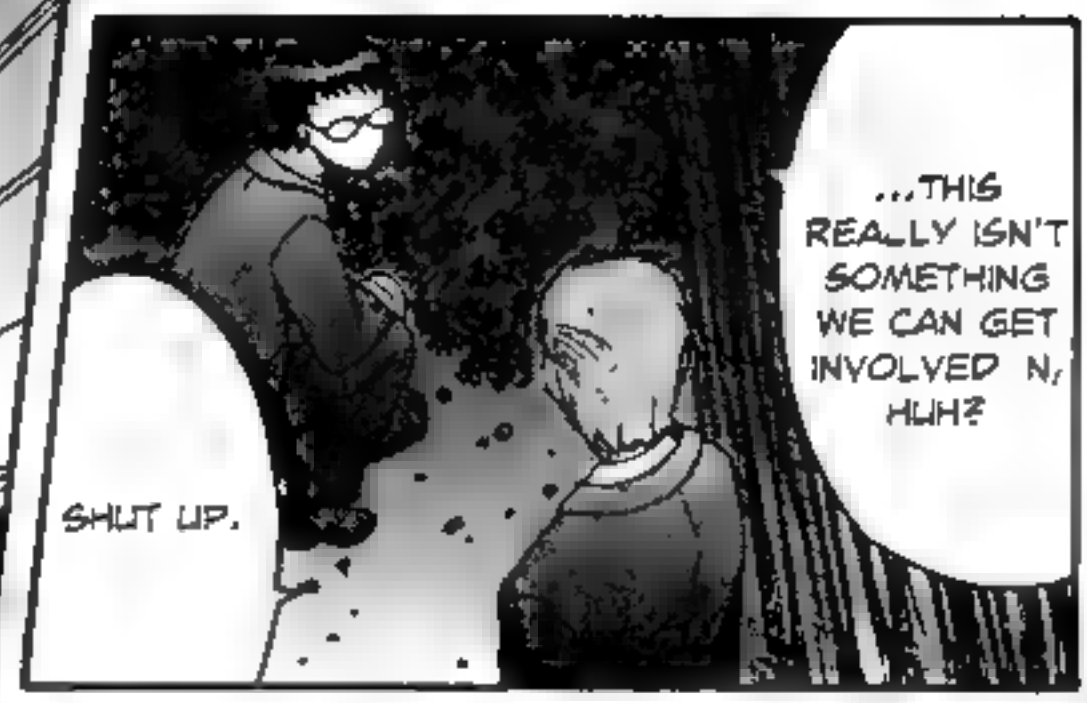
YOU'RE DEFINITELY SUITED FOR THE ROLE OF DEMON SLAYER!

JUST THE KIND OF NONSENSE I'D EXPECT...

FROM A DEMON LORD.


...THIS REALLY ISN'T SOMETHING WE CAN GET INVOLVED IN, HUH?
SHUT UP.

OJOU-SAN, IF THAT'S YOUR TRUE POWER...

THIS ELATION IS DIFFER-ENT FROM WHEN I FOUGHT WITH THE CAT AND THE SNAKE!
WHAT'S THIS...?

THIS TIME...
IT'S FUN!
I HATED IT THOSE TIMES, BUT...

BACK WHEN I DIDN'T HAVE MY POWERS, I SPENT MY CHILDHOOD BEING TAUNTED EVEN BY AYAKASHI.

FOR CENTURIES WE JINGUUJI WERE TREATED LIKE HERETICS BY THE TWELVE HOUSES AND ITS ASSOCIATES.

THIS GUY ACKNOWL-EDGES MY POWER.

AFTER ALL THE ENEMIES I'VE FACED,
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME MY POWERS WERE RECOGNIZED...
AND BY ONE OF THE THREE AYAKASHI LORDS!

IT'S JUST LIKE A BAD JOKE. WHAT IRONY!

IF I LOSE, I LOSE EVERYTHING.

YUU-CHAN'S AND EVERY-ONE ELSE'S FUTURE WILL CRUMBLE AND DISAP-PEAR, TOO.

IT'S JUST THAT IN THIS FIGHT...

GAHI

THIS SPIRIT...

IT REALLY IS A PITY YOU DON'T LEAVE THE HUMANS.

KU...

I'M...

THAT'S WHY... I CAN'T LOSE!

IT MAKES YOU SOME-ONE WORTH DEFEATING!

I'M HAPPY TO HEAR THAT!

THIS GIRL... HAS A STRONG WILL, AND HAS SUCH UNWAVERING EYES.

I'VE SEEN THIS BEFORE...

AH, THAT'S RIGHT! IT'S LIKE THAT TIME THE FACTIONS UNITED IN KYOTO...

I AM A HUMAN!

I'M A PERSON WHO STANDS TOGETHER WITH AMAKAWA YUUTO, SOMEONE WHO HUNTS AND DEFEATS AYAKASHI!

IN ORDER TO SAVE THE OTHER GIRL, SHE RECKLESSLY CHALLENGED ME TO A ONE-TO-ONE MATCH.

THE TIME WE TOOK TWO YOUNG GIRLS FROM THAT TOWN...

ONE OF THE GIRLS WAS STRONG-WILLED.

SHE FOUGHT VALIANTLY, BUT SHE WAS ONLY A SIMPLE GIRL AND COULDN'T WIN AGAINST ME.

THE RESULT WAS AS EXPECTED.

THE GIRL SHE HAD TRIED SO HARD TO PROTECT COMMITTED SUICIDE.

DESPITE THAT, I WAS MOVED BY THE STRENGTH OF HER WILL FOR THE SAKE OF HER FRIEND'S RELEASE.

AFTER THAT, HOWEVER...

BUT AT THAT MOMENT, I FELT I HAD SEEN THE TRUE NATURE OF HUMANS.

SHE WAS A FOOL. IF SHE HAD STAYED ALIVE, SHE WOULD'VE BEEN ABLE TO START OVER.

IF HUMANITY'S WICKEDNESS HASN'T CHANGED, I WILL MERCILESSLY BRING ON THE DAWN OF A NEW AGE AND UTTERLY DESTROY THEM!

UNTIL THAT TIME...

NOW SHOW ME, DEMON HUNTER!

SHOW ME THE SAME EYES AS THE GIRL FROM THAT DAY!

"HA" &

WHAT ARE YOU DOING!? THIS IS MY BATTLE!!

AN AMBUSH? HOW NAIVE!

I WON'T LET YOU INTERFERE!

IF HE ATTEMPTS A DIVING ATTACK FROM THERE HE WON'T BE ABLE TO STRIKE ME IN MY BLIND SPOT!

TH.S IS BAD!

DAMMIT!!

!!

SHOOT IT DOWN!

I DON'T THINK I MISSED ANYTHING... NANO.

GAH...!

IT'S THAT MIZUCHI!

NOT GOOD_!

THEY'RE DESPERATE, TOO!

WE'RE HITTING IT!

THAT SNAKE WILL...

IF THEY DON'T STOP IT, THE BARRIER WILL...

!?

TSK...!

...WHY AM I DOING ALL THIS FOR THE SAKE OF AN AYAKASHI?

TIL

NEVER TURN YOUR BACK ON YOUR OPPONENT IN THE MIDDLE OF A FIGHT TO THE DEATH!!

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CHAPTER 60: AFTER THIS, SMALL FELINE MAGIC

COUGH
...

O...OJOU-SAN!!

THAT WOUND WOULD'VE KILLED AN ORDINARY HUMAN ON THE SPOT...

COUGH
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"!

GUH...

HA...
UGH...

CHAPTER 60:
AFTER THIS, SMALL FELINE MAGIC

WHY ON EARTH ARE YOU DOING THIS...

"TWILIGHT MOON", NO, JINGUUJI KUESU?

HOW DISAPPOINTING. THIS IS SUCH A BORING CONCLUSION.

Shut up, shut up, shut up!

What's wrong with my body?

It's so hot... no, cold?

Himari...

...IT'S OKAY FOR YOU TO GO ON AHEAD.

How could I have allowed myself...

Yuu-chan...

I'LL SEND THE BOY AND THE CAT TO THE SAME PLACE SOON ENOUGH.

to get so badly injured?

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INFLICT INJURY, BETRAYAL'S MAGIC PUNISHMENT!

WHAT DID YOU SAY... YOU WERE GOING TO DO TO YUU-CHAN...?

...WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, YOU CONCEITED BASTARD...?

THIS SPELL IS...!?

WHAT!? YOU FOOL! YOUR BODY ISN'T...!

SWORD GHOST REPRODUCTION: "LIBERTINE"!!!

!?

...YOU WON'T ESCAPE... NANO.

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GUU...
AAA...!!

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NUAAAAAH!!

OOOOO!!!

GUOOO...

WAS THAT... KUESU...?

KYA!

...IM-PRES-SIVE.

YOU DID WELL, KUESU.

SHUTEN...

UGH...

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YUUTO!?

AMAKA-
WA-KUN?

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OJOU-
SAN!

HAAH...
HAAH...

UGH...
HAAH...

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OJOU-SAN!

AN EASY VICTORY...

...I DID IT. THAT WASN'T... SO HARD.

...I'M SORRY. I WASN'T ABLE TO DO ANYTHING TO PROTECT YOU...

IS THAT ANY DIFFERENT FROM USUAL...?

IT'S EASY FOR YOU... TO APOLOGIZE...

.....

JINGUUJI... KUEYSU...

I'M AN AYAKASHI... NANO.

...YOU'RE SUCH AN IDIOT... NANO.

INDEED... AND NOW, I'M PAYING THE PRICE... FOR MY RECKLESS ACTIONS...

SHIZUKU-SAN, RELEASE THE BARRIER!!

SNAKE, NO!!

IT'S USELESS! I CAN'T CONTACT ANYONE!

KUESU, DON'T SAY THINGS TO MAKE ME FEEL BETTER... NANO.

YOUR WOUND IS FATAL, WHEREAS MINE IS...

FUFU... IT'S A HUNDRED YEARS TOO EARLY FOR ME... TO BE SAVED BY AN AYAKASHI.

IF YOU RELEASE THE BARRIER NOW, ANY DAMAGE DONE HERE WILL AFFECT THE REAL TAKAMIYA...

DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

KU...

WHY... I WONDER WHY I'M STILL ALIVE...?

Fufu-

MY SIDE HAS BEEN COMPLETELY TORN APART...

...ANYWAY, I WON'T LAST MUCH LONGER...

YUU... CHAN?

KUESU!!

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H-hey...

Wh-what's with all that blood...?

AMAKA-WA-KUN...

HOW DID THIS... SHIZUKU! KABURAGI-SAN! HAVE YOU CALLED AN AMBU-LANCE!?

KUESU, WHAT HAPPENED!? ARE YOU OKAY!? DON'T MOVE!

FUFU... YOUR VOICE... IS TOO LOUD, YUU-CHAN...

THIS IS ALL MY FAULT... NANO.

...I'M SORRY, YUUTO...

IT DOESN'T MATTER, LET'S HURRY!!

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

KUESU WILL...!!

Yuu-chan—

...HEY, NOW. SHOUTING LIKE THAT IS ANNOYING...

EH...

MMF...!

...KUESU
... JUST
NOW...

MY MOUTH...
IS SPOILED
BY ALL THE...
BLOOD...

.....!

HEY, WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?
IT'S NOT-

WITH THIS...
IT'S OKAY TO
LET THE CAT
HAVE YOU...

AMAKAWA
YUUTO...
PLEASE
LISTEN...

I'M RELUCTANT
TO DO THIS,
BUT... I'LL
ALLOW YOU
TO HAVE JUST
ONE PET CAT...

I WASN'T ABLE TO UNDERSTAND HOW TO COEXIST WITH THE AYAKASHI BEFORE...

BUT YOU SHOWED ME...

IF I ACCEPT ALL THE GOOD... AND BAD THINGS... ABOUT THEM...

FUFU... I WONDER IF YOU... UNDERSTAND...

AS HITSUGI SAID... I ONLY... SOUGHT POWER...

BUT...!

OH...? ARE YOU CRYING...?

...PLEASE LISTEN TO HER.

I GET IT! I GET IT. SO STOP TALKING AND KEEP STILL!

AMAKAWA-KUN!

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YUU-CHAN... WORRIES... TOO MUCH.

IT'S... OKAY... THIS... I WANT ONLY THIS...

KUESU...! KUESU!

BUT... BEING EMBRACED BY YUU-CHAN... ISN'T BAD... AT ALL...

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HEY...

YUU...
CHAN...
MO...
THER...

IT'S
OKAY...
IT'S...
O...KAY...

KUESU...?
WAKE UP...

...HEY...
STOP IT.

KUESU...
YOU
STILL...

UUU... AAAAA AHHH!!

WAKE UP...

...Uuuu

Kuesu—

CAT... BECOME THE HAKUSEN'S BLADE OF PROTECTION AS WELL FROM NOW ON...

……!

WHAT IS YOUR COMMAND?

...NO. THIS WILL DO FOR NOW.

AYA! YASUTSUNA!

YOU IDIOT...

YOU DIDN'T DEFEAT ME...

I'LL AVENGE YOU...

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...WAS SOMEONE FIGHTING OVER THERE JUST NOW?

DIDN'T THE DEMEANOR OF THE CAT PRINCESS JUST CHANGE?

CHAPTER 61: THE DREAMING CAT CAN NO LONGER RETURN

DURING THEIR FIGHT ALL TRACES OF THEIR POWERS VANISHED

HIMARI MUST'VE NOTICED IT TOO

BUT WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

D-DEAD ...!?

THEY'RE BOTH PROBABLY DEAD.

BUT...AM I WAS SMITTEN-DOWN AND...

WEREN'T YOU DE-VOTED TO YUUTO?

YOU CAN'T HAVE DIED THAT EASILY

I'M SURE OF IT--!

NO WAY...

KUESU...

CHAPTER 61:
THE DREAMING CAT CAN NO LONGER RETURN

I'LL SLAUGHTER YOU ALL!

IT IS MY DUTY TO CUT DOWN AYAKASHI AND DEMONS. PREPARE YOURSELVES!

--NO. I WON'T BOTHER WITH NICETIES.

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KYUUBI-SAMA!
KURO-SAKURA!!

...YOU TWO ARE NO MATCH FOR HER...

FALL BACK.

WERE THEY EVEN A MATCH FOR THE YOUNG MASTER?

...O-C?

THAT'S A RATHER FANCY GETUP.

...I COULD SAY THE SAME ABOUT YOU.

IT'S OKAY! HIMARI ALWAYS WINS!

NOHARA-SAN, TAMA-SAN...

HIMARI...

I COULDN'T DO ANYTHING TO FIGHT THE DEMONS...

...MY "LIGHT FERRY" DID NOTHING...

KUESU... I'M SORRY.

KUESU WAS ALWAYS FULL OF CONFI-DENCE, SO...

I NEVER THOUGHT SOME-THING LIKE THIS COULD HAPPEN...

SHIT!!

DAMN IT...!

WHY WASN'T I ABLE TO DO ANYTHING...!?

.....

SHE DIDN'T HAVE ANY INTENTION OF LETTING YOU FIGHT!

BUT IF I HAD ONLY FULFILLED MY PROMISE TO WATCH HER BACK...!!

SHE KNEW YOU LACKED THE EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING NEEDED TO FACE THE THREE MAJOR AYAKASHI!

SHE'S RIGHT. WE WERE UNABLE TO DO ANYTHING AS WELL.

IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT... DON'T BLAME YOURSELF... NANO

IF THAT'S THE CASE, THEN WHY...!

.....

WHY AM I THE ONE THAT'S STILL ALIVE HERE...!?

KABURAGI-SAN!?

HOWEVER, WE THOUGHT...

WE THOUGHT THAT...

IF YOU RAN AWAY, KYUUBI AND THE OTHERS WOULD TARGET THE "BLADE OF NOIHARA"...

THAT'S WHAT WE BELIEVED.

!!

SHE SPOKE OF THE REVIVAL OF HER HOUSE

BUT OJOU-SAN WANTED TO SEE YOU MORE.

IS THAT SO...?

...HA HA... IS THAT...

YUUTO...?

KUESU...
HIMARI...

NO MORE...

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ドン
ドン

WAH! WAH!

KYAA!

WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS!?

ARE YOU GOING TO CONTINUE THIS FIGHT NO MATTER WHAT!?

PLEASE STOP THIS, TAMA-SAN!

...

YOU WERE SO PEACEFUL AND CALM WHEN YOU STAYED IN MY ROOM!

PUT YOUR SWORD AWAY TOO, HIMARI!

ARE YOU GOING TO KEEP THIS UP UNTIL SOME-ONE DIES!?

THAT'S RIGHT! THE TWO OF YOU WERE CLOSE!

WHY WOULD YOU DO SOMETHING TO DESTROY THAT BOND!?

WHY DO YOU HAVE SUCH NEGATIVE FEELINGS!?

DIDN'T YOU ENJOY THINGS LIKE WATCHING FILMS AND GOING TO THE AMUSEMENT PARK!?

WE DID THINGS LIKE EATING SWEETS AND PLAYING GAMES...

WEREN'T THEY FUN!?

DIDN'T YOU SAY THAT CREPES WERE DELICIOUS!?

Well, that is a problem. There aren't any ayakashi we can prey on here.

-Eh? You're hungry?

...Do you intend to attack and eat children that smell like meat?

You can't do that. There are too many witnesses around.

Hmm?

Until you restore your demon power, it would be better to lie low for now

-This is a snack called a crepe

It's sweet and tasty

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We mock the lifestyles of humans But this is a BACKUP plan of sorts

I don't mean to offend you. But why don't we pretend to be human for a while?

Oh? Do you like it?

That's GOOD

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Because Tama-san would appear to be a cute little girl, especially if she does something like that

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-SHUTEN...

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BE IT AYAKASHI OR DEMON HUNTER, FIGHTING TO THE DEATH IS CRAZY! ONCE YOU DIE, IT'S THE END, YOU KNOW!!

LET'S GO HOME TAMA-CHAN

SHUT UP...!!

YUUTO-

UWAHH, THIS IS REALLY BAD! I CAN'T DEFEND US AGAINST SOME- THING LIKE THAT!!

TAMA-SAN...

!!

YOU'LL JUST GET YOURSELVES KILLED BY TRYING TO SWAY YOUR OPPONENT TO YOUR SIDE...!

HAVE YOU GONE MAD?

HI-HIMARI!?

OUH...

THIS...

KUA...

HIMARI!!

...YOUNG MASTER!

!

DIDN'T RINKO'S AND THE CLASS REP'S FEELINGS REACH YOU, YOU INEXPERIENCED GOLDEN-HAIRED KYUUBI?

THAT'S PROBABLY THE LAST DECISION YOU'RE EVER GOING TO MAKE.

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AH! YOUNG MASTER, IF YOU GET TOO CLOSE TO ME, YOUR ALLERGIES WILL...

...
NYAA.

CHAPTER 62 : THE CAT THAT BITES THE CORNERED RAT

HE WILL FACE HER HIMSELF...

...I SEE.

IF YOU WANT TO COUNT YOUR TEARS OF REGRET, I'LL LET YOU JOIN THAT JINGUUJI GIRL.

...I'M BEING SERIOUS HERE, CHILD.

AND BECAUSE I HADN'T LOST ANYONE, I WAS CONTENT TO HAVE MY LIFE CONTINUE AS IT DID EVERY DAY.

EVEN THOUGH I WAS BEING USED BY OTHERS, I DIDN'T MIND.

...IT'S NOT LIKE I WANTED TO BE ANYONE SPECIAL.

DO YOU UNDER-STAND, TAMAMO-NO-MAE?

BUT ALL OF THIS HAPPENED BECAUSE I KNEW NOTHING OF THEIR EFFORTS TO PROTECT ME IN THE BACKGROUND.

I'VE HAD ENOUGH.

KAYA-SAMA, YUUTO-SAMA IS...

HMMPH!

YUUTO...

AMAKAWA-KUN...

KINDNESS IS WHAT KILLS PEOPLE.

THAT'S WHY THE DEAD HAVE NO ONE TO BLAME...

THAT'S A GOOD THING, ISN'T IT, CHILD?

DON'T YOU?

YOU REALLY DO LIVE UP TO YOUR NAME...

I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF BEING SHELTERED BEHIND EVERYONE!

ARE YOU SURE? YOUNG MASTER, YOU...

YOUNG MASTER...!

HIMARI, HAND ME MY DAGGER.

FROM NOW ON YOUNG MASTER, YOU ARE A DEMON HUNTER—

YOUR ROLE IS ALSO TO GUIDE HIM ON HIS TRAINING TO ADULTHOOD.

NOT ONLY SHOULD YOU PROTECT YUUTO...

ALL I HAVE IS YOU—

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...I WILL NEVER FORGIVE YOU IF YOU DIE.

I WILL CRY AND WEEP, AND MY FURY WILL HAVE NO BOUNDS.

KUESU, TOO, WOULD NOT HAVE WANTED YOU TO LOSE.

I FEAR FOR YOU, YOUNG MASTER. YOU MUST NOT DIE.

That is right... I cannot allow Young Master to join Grandfather Gen yet.

SHIZUKU. LEND ME YOUR WATER.

AS YOU WISH... NANO.

LET'S GO!!

...I'LL FRY THEM ALL.

CLONES ...?

EH? MULTIPLE YUUTOS?

All from one

All four were made of water...!

Which means...

Ho!

Shi

Behind me...

!!

In front...?

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KU!

TOO BAD...

CHILD.

AIN

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ちょ...

RAAAAAAH!!

What...?

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YUUTO-SAMA...

H-HE MANAGED TO GRAB HER!?

TAMAMO-NO-MAE!!

PREPARE YOURSELF...

GI...!!

IT WAS A GREAT SUCCESS, YOUNG MASTER!

GYAAA AAA!

I SHALL DELIVER THE FINAL BLOW!!

TAMA-SAN!

HIMARI!?

WHAT...!?

...OH? SO YOU DESTROYED EVERYTHING EXCEPT FOR MY ESSENCE.

WHAT!? WHY ARE YOU...

RESIDUAL THOUGHTS... ARE THOSE THE REMAINS OF YOUR SPIRITUAL POWER?

YOU TRULY ARE DESPICABLE.

...SHU ...TEN?

ALTHOUGH THEY MAY BE DEFEATED, THEIR SOUL FRAGMENTS REMAIN, AND THEY'LL EVENTUALLY REVIVE AFTER TENS OR HUNDREDS OF YEARS.

THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE SEEING RIGHT NOW.

WHAT'S GOING ON!? DIDN'T HE DIE ALONG WITH KUESU?

AH, THAT'S RIGHT. FOR AYAKASHI THAT ARE POWERFUL ENOUGH, THEIR SOULS CANNOT BE DESTROYED EVEN IF THEIR PHYSICAL BODIES ARE GONE.

THEY'RE MUCH TOO STRONG.

EVEN IF WE TRULY DESPISE THESE CREATURES...

TAMA-SAN... PLEASE RETREAT FOR NOW.

!

WE CAN BE TOGETHER AGAIN.

IF I MANAGE TO BE REVIVED SOMEDAY...

THE FAULT IS ALL MINE.

BUT PAY IT NO HEED.

YOUNG MAN, I'VE SAID SOME RATHER NAUGHTY THINGS TO YOU, HAVEN'T I?

SHUTEN... DOUJI.

AFTER ALL, THIS IS WHAT PROTECTING AND BEING PROTECTED IS ALL ABOUT.

……!!

WELL, THEN... THIS IS A GOOD WAY TO DIE.

...OH? THIS IS YASUTSUNA, ISN'T IT?

HII

WAIT...!!

Shuten-douji.

.....

AND NOW, CAT-SAN... NO...

"BLADE OF NOIHARA" HIMARI-SAN... PLEASE PROCEED.

...FAREWELL.

The Young Master and I are not the same.

FAREWELL, TAMA-SAN.

Boom

!

HOW DARE YOU!!

UWAAA AAAH!!

HOW DARE YOU!!

TCH ...!

!!

YOU'LL JUST HAVE TO ACCEPT IT!!

WE LOST KUESU, AND WE FEEL JUST AS BAD!!

IT'S TOO LATE FOR GETTING ANGRY, TAMAMO-NO-MAE!

YOUNG MASTER!?

YOUNG MASTER IS BEING EATEN...

YOUNG MASTER...

YUUTO'S BLEEDING!!

TAMA-SAN, STOP IT!!

YOUNG MASTER IS...!

STOP ACTING SO STUPID, YOU GUYS!

RINKO!?

KYUUBI...

YOU BITCH!

名もなき心臓に打ち込む楔の１０巻です。
記念すべき二桁巻数は、しかし今までにない重みを持つ展開と
なりました。美少女キャラやハーレムに目が行きがちですが
もともと『おまひま』は１巻の頃から流血も辞さない
バトル要素を含んでいます。
甘い戦いなどない。安全な戦いなどない。
だから的良も惰性やマンネリズムと戦いながら描かねばなりません。
示したものが次のページで昇華することを目指して。

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